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METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR INTERFACING A POWER LINE CARRIER AND AN APPLIANCE

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.)

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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	The proceedings here apply.	dings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136									
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(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below											
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		first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00							
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.											
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	OR										
(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for of time.											

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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